## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of James M. Etkin

Serial No. 09/740,371 Confirmation No. 4946 Examiner Kelly Scaggs Campen Group 3624

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: Matching Program and System for Corporate Meeting Planners and Hospitality Providers

# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-9.

#### 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a

other than a small entity.

[X] a small entity.

## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b) the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is:

 [X]
 small entity
 \$250.00

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 other than a small entity
 \$500.00

 Notice of Appeal fee due
 \$250.00

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR

## 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37
 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity		Fee for small entity
[ ] one month [X] two months [ ] three months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00		\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00
		Fee	\$225.00

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$250.00

Extension fee (if any) \$225.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$475.00

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- [X] Charge Deposit Account No. 03-1231 the sum of \$475.00.
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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Deposit Account No. 03-1231.

## AND/OR

 If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 03-1231.

## Respectfully submitted,

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